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I wish to add my voice to those who have serious reservations with regard to the Microsoft (MS) anti-trust settlement. In particular the proposal for MS to donate software to educational institutions is an extremely badly thought out proposal. Apple Computers has had a strong foothold in this market and you would be undermining their ability to compete against the might of MS with this move. It will also destroy any hopes that the Linux community have of establishing themselves in this and other markets. Far better that MS be made to purchase the hardware to support other OS platforms. I also applaud the proposals being put forward to make MS license MS Office to other companies.

The settlement is a sell-out by the justice department and I am only glad that some of the states have not been willing to go along with it.

Sincerely Yours

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